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## **EPFD Vaccinations Program Extended**

**EL PASO, Texas** – The Public Health Department recently reported that El Paso flu cases are up nearly 90 percent from the last flu season. The El Paso Fire Department is encouraging the community to take advantage of the popular Vaccinations for Health program. Vaccinations for Health provides free influenza, blood pressure and glucose screenings to individuals 18 and older, and pneumonia vaccines to those 65 and older. The program has been extended to include dates in January, February and March:

Wednesday, Jan. 8 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM - 4:30PM

**Saturday, Jan. 11.** Fire Station 26, 9418 North Loop, 8AM - 11:00AM

Wednesday, Jan. 15 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Jan. 22 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Jan. 29 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

**Wednesday, Feb. 5** EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Feb. 12 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Feb. 19 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Feb. 26 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Mar. 4 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Mar. 11 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Mar. 18 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

Wednesday, Mar. 25 EPFD Safety, Health & Outreach Center, 5415 Trowbridge Dr., 1:00PM – 4:30PM

The service is FREE to residents of El Paso and Hudspeth County who are 18 and over and do not have medical insurance or are on Medicaid. For more information, residents are encouraged to call 3-1-1, visit health.elpasofire.org, and follow us on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.

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